

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 11328

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MNUC PARM EG XH  
SUBJECT: SOVIET BLOC LOBBYING ON NEUTRON BOMB

REF: TRIPOLI 589

1. IN POLCOUNS APRIL 20 DISCUSSION WITH AMRE MOUSSA (DIRECTOR MFA DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS) ABOUT NACC KABUL MEETING (SEPTTEL), MOUSSA MENTIONED THAT SOVIETS HAD COME TO SEE HIM ABOUT NEUTRON BOMB. SOVIETS WERE SEEKING SUPPORT OF CERTAIN NONGOVERNMENTAL ASSOCIATIONS IN EGYPT TO TAKE PUBLIC STAND AGAINST NEUTRON BOMB. MOUSSA SAID HE HAD TURNED SOVIETS OFF BY TELLING THEM THAT NEUTRON BOMB WAS "HIGHLY POLITICAL" MATTER BETWEEN U.S. AND USSR AND THAT GOE WOULD NOT GET INVOLVED, JUST AS IT HAD NOT GOTTEN INVOLVED IN U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN AGAINST USSR. MOUSSA SAID EGYPTIAN POSITION WAS "WELL CONSIDERED".

2. IN CONTEXT OF NACC MEETING, MOUSSA SAID HE HAD TOLD SOVIETS HE WAS PLEASED U.S. POSTPONED PRODUCTION AND  
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SAID THERE CAN NOT BE CONSIDERATION OF THE NEUTRON BOMB AT NACC WITHOUT CONSIDERING "EQUIVALENT ARMAMENTS" WHICH OTHER COUNTRIES MAY HAVE. EILTS

NOTE BY OC/T: TELEGRAM DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

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